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### STATE OF LOUISIANA

# TWENTY-FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Fortieth Regular Session of the Legislature Under the Adoption of the Constitution of 1974

> Senate Chamber State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

> > Monday, April 28, 2014

The Senate was called to order at 3:15 o'clock P.M. by Hon. John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate.

# Morning Hour

# **CONVENING ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

### **PRESENT**

Guillory	Peacock
Johns	Perry
Kostelka	Peterson
LaFleur	Riser
Long	Smith, G.
Mills	Smith, J.
Morrell	Thompson
Morrish	Walsworth
Murray	Ward
Nevers	White
	Kostelka LaFleur Long Mills Morrell Morrish Murray

Total - 30

# ABSENT

Adley	Crowe	Heitmeier
Brown	Donahue	Martiny
Buffington	Gallot	Tarver
Total - 9		

The President of the Senate announced there were 30 Senators present and a quorum.

# Prayer

The prayer was offered by Reverend Jon C. Hair, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

# Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator LaFleur, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 24, 2014, was adopted.

# Message from the House

## CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 28, 2014

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY SENATOR PERRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the city of Scott, Louisiana, as the Cajun Art Capital of Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House of Representatives

# Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 28, 2014

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments to the engrossed bills.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 183— BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A)(2) and to repeal R.S. 6:969.18(G), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to increase the documentation and compliance fee authorized to be collected by a motor vehicle seller, who may be an extender of credit, for certain transactions; to provide relative to the requirement of disclosure of the documentation and compliance fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters

Reported without amendments.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 206-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

AN ACT To enact R.S. 49:191(7) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(5)(o), relative to the Department of State Civil Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State Civil Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:469(C) and to repeal R.S. 18:469(B), relative to the reopening of qualifying; to remove the requirement that qualifying be reopened due to no candidate qualifying or due to the number of candidates qualifying for an office being fewer than the number of positions to be filled in that office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 246— BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 36:5, 153, 154(A)(3), 155, and 156(A) and R.S. 46:931, 932(8), 933(G), and 934(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 36:151(D), relative to the Department of Elderly Affairs; to provide relative to officers and employees, rulemaking, and funding for the department; to provide that all officers and employees of the department shall be in the classified state service; to provide for rulemaking authority for the department; to provide for appropriation and allocation to

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the department of funds appropriated or allocated for department functions; to provide for implementation; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 286— BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:942(10)(a) and to enact R.S. 22:931(A)(12), relative to individual life insurance policies; to require insurers to notify insureds of when their conversion option will expire; to allow for conversion from a group policy to an individual term life insurance policy; to provide for proof of notice to policyholders; to provide an exception for a child term rider; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 324— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:2.1, relative to certain confidential data in the possession of the Department of State; to authorize the disclosure of electronic mail addresses and short message service numbers to certain persons and entities; to provide for the use of the data; to provide for the maintenance of the confidentiality of the data; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

# LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 324 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, delete "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, following "numbers" and before "for" insert "only"

HOUSE BILL NO. 340— BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

AN ACT
To enact Chapter 28 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1951 through 1955, relative to Internet privacy; to prohibit employers and educational institutions from requesting or requiring certain individuals to disclose information that allows access to or observation of personal online accounts; to prohibit employers and educational institutions from taking certain actions for failure to disclose information that allows access to personal online accounts; to provide for certain individuals to self-disclose information that allows access to or observation of personal online accounts; to limit liability for failure to search or monitor the activity of an individual's personal online account; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 365— BY REPRESENTATIVES MORENO AND BROADWATER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:18(D) and to enact R.S. 18:154(C)(2)(d), relative to certain voter information and data; to authorize the secretary of state to enter into certain agreements to share certain voter information or data; to provide for the purposes of such agreements; to require certain provisions; to provide relative to the confidentiality of certain voter information and data; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 383-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

AN ACT

and reenact R.S. 18:58(B), 104(A)(15),amend and reenact R.S. 18:58(B), 104(A)(15), 154(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (D)(3), and (G)(introductory paragraph), 425(A)(1)(b), 433(B)(8), 435(B), 465(E)(1)(a), 531.1(B), 566.2(B), 571(A)(6) and (7), 573(B), 1284(F)(1), 1299.1(A), 1300.3(A) and (B)(1), 1300.7(A), 1300.32(A) and (B)(1), 1302(2), 1308(A)(1)(b), (h)(i), and (i), 1309(M)(1)(a), 1353(B) and (C)(2), 1361(A) and (B), and 1362, to enact R.S. 18:154(D)(A) and (F)(3), and to reneal R.S. 18:174 and Part L.S. 18:154(D)(4) and (F)(3), and to repeal R.S. 18:174 and Part I-A of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 18:411 through 417, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to revise the system of laws comprising the Louisiana Election Code; to provide relative to the duties of registrars of voters; to require registrars to assign voters according to voting districts; to provide deadlines; to provide relative to requirements and procedures for application for voter registration; to provide relative to disclosure of certain voter information; to repeal provisions requiring certain reports regarding changes of name and remarriage; to repeal provisions applicable to certain elections held in 1992; to provide relative to the selection of commissioners and commissioners-in-charge; to provide relative to the deadline for filing a list of watchers; to provide relative to the deadline for submitting a nominating petition; to provide relative to notification that a polling place will not be opened; to provide relative to the counting and tabulation of votes; to provide relative to the verification of election results; to provide relative to requirements for a proposition submitted to the voters at an election; to provide relative to the deadline for certifying a recall petition; to provide relative to the deadline for removing or adding a signature to a recall petition; to provide relative to the deadline for the governor to issue a proclamation ordering a recall election; to provide relative to certain deadlines for petitions relative to neighborhood and crime prevention districts; to provide relative to early voting at additional locations; to provide relative to procedures and requirements for absentee voting by mail; to provide relative to voting machines and absentee by mail and early voting counting equipment; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state relative to voting machines and absentee by mail and early voting counting equipment; to provide relative to the ownership of voting machines; to provide relative to parish board commissioners; to provide relative to the counting and tabulation of absentee by mail, early voting, and provisional ballots; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:461(B), relative to qualifying for an election; to repeal provisions of law that allow for a refund of qualifying fees under certain circumstances when a candidate files multiple notices of candidacy; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 432— BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(7) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(5)(n), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 448-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 8.75(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 8:75(E), relative to the powers of the Louisiana Cemetery Board; to authorize the board to impose fines upon natural or juridical persons; to provide the amount of such fines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 476— BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1554(A)(7), relative to insurance producer licenses; to allow the commissioner of insurance to deny, refuse to renew, or revoke an insurance producer license under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 501-

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:114(B)(1) and 173(A) and (D)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:101(A)(3), relative to voter registration; to provide for the "Louisiana Motor Voter Preregistration Act"; to provide relative to qualifications for voter registration; to allow persons who are sixteen years of age to register to vote under certain circumstances; to provide relative to voter registration at driver's license facilities; to provide relative to certain reports to election officials concerning deaths; and to provide for related

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 506-

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT
To enact Subpart O of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1260.31 through 1260.38, relative to health insurance; to provide for certain notice requirements which must be satisfied by health insurance issuers offering plans on the exchange; to provide definitions; to provide for recoupment deadlines; to provide for injunctive relief and penalties; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 621— BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1333, relative to limited liability companies; to provide for the authority to act on behalf of a limited liability company upon the death or adjudged incompetency of a last remaining member; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 647-**BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:369(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 22:362(C), 369(A)(5), and 369.1, relative to vehicle mechanical breakdown insurers; to permit the commissioner of insurance to levy a fine; to provide that mechanical breakdown insurers shall notify the commissioner of insurance within sixty days of any material change in its ownership, control, or other circumstance affecting its qualifications for a license; to provide that the commissioner may levy a fine, suspend, or revoke a license for failing to comply with the law or a lawful order of the commissioner; to provide for reinstatement of license for failure to pay the annual

license renewal fee; to provide for reinstatement of license for failure to file the annual audited financial statement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 660— BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:382 and 389(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 22:389(A)(5) and 389.1, relative to property residual value insurers; to provide that a property residual value insurer shall notify the commissioner of insurance within sixty days of any material change in its ownership, control, or other circumstance affecting its qualifications for a license; to permit the commissioner of insurance to levy a fine; to authorize the commissioner to levy a fine, suspend, or revoke a license under certain circumstances; to provide for reinstatement of license for failure to pay the annual license renewal fee; to provide for reinstatement of license for failure to file the annual audited financial statement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 721**—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1573(I)(1) and (3), (J), (K), (L), and (M), relative to insurance producer continuing education requirements; provides that the commissioner shall grant twenty-four continuing education credits to a licensed producer who is a member of the legislature during the member's term; provides that a licensed producer who actively participates in a state or national insurance association may receive up to four continuing education credits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 766-

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3557(B), 3560(A)(8), 3561(A), 3561.1(G)(1),3578.4(A)(2), and 3578.7, to enact R.S. 9:3518.4, 3561.2, and 3578.4.1, and to repeal R.S. 9:3560(A)(9), relative to record maintenance for and licensees of consumer credit transactions; to nullify certain consumer transactions and deferred presentment transactions; to provide relative to the location of offices of makers of consumer loans; to provide relative to records retention of makers of consumer loans; to provide relative to makers of consumer loans registration with the secretary of state; to permit certain licensees to offer extended payment plans prior to default of certain consumer credit or deferred presentment transactions; to provide relative to notice requirements for certain consumer credit or deferred presentment transactions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

# LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 766 by Representative Ponti

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 15, change "Veterans Administration" to "United States Department of Veterans Affairs'

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 11, following "records," and before "pay" insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 26, following "plan" and before "and" insert ","

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 13, change "<u>R.S.9:3578.4.1(B)(1)</u>" to "<u>Paragraph</u> (B)(1) of this Section"

HOUSE BILL NO. 771— BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 8:203, 456(B), and 505(B), relative to cemetery authorities; to provide for the requirement of such authorities; to provide for a final accounting of cemetery trusts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 796-

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2161(A)(10), (14), and (17), to enact R.S. 22:2161(A)(7) and (9), and to repeal R.S. 22:2161(A)(21), relative to the Louisiana Health Care Commission; to make changes to the membership of the commission; to provide for nominations to the commission; to change references to certain organizations of the commission; and to provide for related

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 820-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1318(D), relative to fire insurance policies; to define "fire insurance policy"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 874-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:8.1, relative to reporting requirements of various state agencies of the executive branch; to require an annual report to the legislature of all civil, legal actions filed by an agency; to provide for the content of such reports; to provide exceptions thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

# LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 874 by Representative Stuart Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, following "List" and before "the" delete "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 2, line 22, following "of" change "every month" to "the month in which the report is due"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002-

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT

amend and reenact R.S. 37:831(60) and (84), 842, 845(introductory paragraph) and (8), 846(A)(introductory paragraph) and (11)(a), 854(B)(5), and 877(B)(1)(a)(xi) and (b)(ii), to enact R.S. 37:831(88) and 854(B)(6), and to repeal R.S. 37:831(81), relative to embalmers and funeral directors; to define certain terms; to provide for qualifications for a funeral director license; to provide for qualifications for an embalmer and funeral director license; to provide for licensure by endorsement; to provide for qualifications for certain temporary licenses; to provide for the licensure of a funeral directing and embalming establishment; to provide for certain fees; to provide for grounds for suspension or revocation of licenses; to provide for exemptions from continuing education requirements; to require funeral directors to sign and witness signatures for

cremations; to repeal the definition of "student intern"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

### LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1002 by Representative Ritchie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 4, following "that" insert "all of the following are true

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 24, following "that" insert "all of the following are

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, line 2, following "as" and before "the" insert "those of"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013-

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:374(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 49:968(B)(3)(c) and to repeal Part XV of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:558.1 through 558.13, R.S. 17:7(25) and Chapter 14 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:2751 through 2759, R.S. 25:933(2), 941, 1226.1(7), 1226.2, 1226.4(B)(1), and Chapter 1950, 1751, 255, 1152, 25:933(2), 941, 1226.1(7), 1226.2, 1226.4(B)(1), and Cnapter 29 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1251 through 1255, R.S. 32:1751, R.S. 36:4(L)(2), 209(M)(2), (S), and (T), 610(M), 629(R), 651(D)(6), and 802.17, Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:955.1 through 955.4, and Part III of Chapter 2 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:901 relative to boards commissions authorities districts. 56:901, relative to boards, commissions, authorities, districts, and like entities; to provide relative to the functional organization of state government by abolishing certain boards, commissions, councils, authorities, and like entities; to transfer certain powers, functions, and duties; to remove references to certain abolished entities; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area Development Zone Review Board, Broadband Advisory Council, Catfish Promotion and Research Program and Board, Coastal Land Stewardship Authority, Historic Cemetery Trust Advisory Board, Mississippi River Road Commission, Systemic Initiatives Program Council, and Tri-State Corridor Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, Daniel R. Martiny Chairman

# Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Martiny, the Legislative Bureau amendments were adopted and the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

# Introduction of **Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—

BY SENATORS MILLS AND WARD A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the Louisiana Legislature regarding state laws governing common interest ownership regimes,

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including but not limited to homeowners associations, condominium developments, townhomes, and real estate cooperatives.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the Louisiana Legislature regarding Code of Civil Procedure Article 3121 and the article's requirement that security be posted by an attorney appointed by the court to administer a vacant succession.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

# Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

# SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 85—

BY SENATOR GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 29, 2014, as Lemonade Day for Cypress Springs Elementary School in Ruston, Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Gallot the resolution was read by title and adopted.

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86—

BY SENATOR GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, May 1, 2014, as Lemonade Day for Ruston Elementary School in Ruston, Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Gallot the resolution was read by title and adopted.

# Message from the House

## ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 24, 2014

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 1121	HB No. 1137	HB No. 1151
HB No. 1157	HB No. 1158	HB No. 1160
HB No. 1182	HB No. 1200	HB No. 1207
HB No. 1215	HB No. 1263	HB No. 1265
HB No. 1266	HB No. 1169	HB No. 637
HB No. 1108	HB No. 1118	HB No. 1122
HB No. 1154	HB No. 1261	HB No. 1264

Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House of Representatives

# House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 637— BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(F)(3)(c) and (d) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(F)(3)(e), relative to fees paid as a condition of probation; to provide relative to the use of monies credited to the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108— BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 213 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 202(F), relative to warrants of arrest; to prohibit magistrates from making arrests with or without a warrant for school employees for certain acts committed during the course and scope of employment; to authorize the issuance of a summons in lieu of a warrant for arrest; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1118— BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705.1(B), relative to ad valorem tax millages; to provide with respect to approvals for millage increases for certain taxing authorities in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1121— BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:3.3, relative to public records; to provide an exemption for certain commercially sensitive information of a public power authority; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1122— BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3603.1(C)(1)
and 3607.1, R.S. 46:2136.2(B), and R.S. 14:79(A)(1)(a) and (E)
and to enact Chapter 28-C of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised
Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2171 through 2174, relative to stalking; to provide for the Protection From Stalking Act; to provide for summary procedures for obtaining a civil order of protection against stalking; to provide for assistance for victims of stalking; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 1137-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

AN ACT

To enact Subpart PP of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.231, Subpart QQ of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.241, and Subpart RR of Part 1 of

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Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.251, relative to state individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to provide for a method for individuals to donate all or a portion of any refund due to them to The Louisiana Association for the Blind, the Louisiana Center for the Blind, and Affiliated Blind of Louisiana, Inc.; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

# **HOUSE BILL NO. 1151-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1952(4), relative to the City Court of Baton Rouge; to provide for the election of judges to the City Court of Baton Rouge; to remove provisions relative to use of election sections to elect judges of the court; and to provide for

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 1154-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:332(K), relative to crab trap escape rings; to provide for a minimum size for such rings; to provide for the minimum number of escape rings for each crab trap; to remove the exemption for traps placed in Lake Pontchartrain; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1157-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 895(B)(3) and 900(A)(6)(a), relative to probation; to increase the length of time a person may serve in intensive incarceration as a condition of probation; to provide for sanctions for violations of conditions of probation; and to provide for related

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1158-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:107.5, relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to create the crime of solicitation of funds or transportation for certain unlawful purposes; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for a definition of "sexual intercourse"; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1160-

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:305.6, relative to commercial crab fishing; to provide for an apprenticeship entry into the fishery; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 1169-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3550(C)(1) and (G)(3)(a)(introductory paragraph), relative to insurance premium finance companies; to remove the fourteen-day notice requirement applicable to outof-state insurance premium finance companies; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

# **HOUSE BILL NO. 1182-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

AN ACT

To require the Department of Transportation and Development to install traffic signals at a certain intersection in St. Mary Parish; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1200— BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT
To enact Subpart E of Part VI-A of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the
Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:440.11 through 440.16, relative to the Medicaid recovery audit program; to provide for legislative findings and purposes; to provide definitions; to establish requirements for entities that contract with the Department of Health and Hospitals to recover medical assistance program funds; to provide for a structure of payments by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for appeals by healthcare providers enrolled in the Medicaid program; to provide for contractor oversight and penalties; to provide for promulgation of rules; to require submittal of Medicaid state plan amendments; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1207-

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11), relative to public records; to provide references in the Public Records Law for exemptions applicable to certain records relative to insurance; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1215—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, ANDERS, BARROW, WESLEY BISHOP, COX, HENSGENS, JONES, MONTOUCET, STOKES, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS HEITMEIER, MILLS, AND MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1270(D), relative to duties and powers of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide relative to collaborative practice agreements between physicians and advanced practice registered nurses; to provide for a limitation on regulatory authority of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1261— (Substitute for House Bill No. 626

by Representative Abramson)
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 24:524 and R.S. 39:51.2, relative to appropriations to certain nongovernmental entities; to require certain quasi public and nongovernmental entities to submit certain information to the legislative auditor under certain circumstances; to provide

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for definitions; to provide for requirements and restrictions; to authorize the establishment and publication of guidelines; to require the submission and publication of certain lists; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1263— (Substitute for House Bill No. 47 by Representative Henry Burns) BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(Z) and 5554.1(C)(2) and (G)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to the payment of insurance premium costs; to provide for eligibility requirements for the payment of insurance premium costs for retired sheriffs and employees of the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for the investment of monies into the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; to provide for the creation of a board of trustees and its responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1264— (Substitute for House Bill No. 208 by Representative Hoffman) BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.6(A) and 91.8(B), (C), (D), (E), (E)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (c), and (H), R.S. 26:901, 902(1), 905(B), 909(A)(2), 910, 910, 1, 911(A)(introductory paragraph), (1) and (2), 917(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), and 932(6), and R.S. 47:851(C)(2), and to enact R.S. 14:91.6(B)(6) and (7) and 91.8(G)(6) and (7), relative to alternative nicotine products and vapor products; to prohibit the sale or other distribution of alternative nicotine products and vapor pens to persons under the age of eighteen years; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1265— (Substitute for House Bill No. 438 by **Representative Greene**)

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379.1.2, relative to special officer's commissions; to provide for the issuance of a special officer commission to railroad police officers; to provide for the conditions relative to the term and effect of the commission; and to provide for related

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1266— (Substitute for House Bill No. 955 by **Representative Leger**)

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 11 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:1501, relative to regional public transportation; to provide relative to the governing boards of regional transit entities; to require the members of such boards to complete certain training requirements; to provide for responsibilities of the staff of regional planning commissions with respect to such training; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

# Message from the House

## ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR No. 43

HCR No. 67

HCR No. 89

HCR No. 112

Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House of Representatives

# **House Concurrent Resolutions** on First Reading

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to study whether authorization to perform surgical procedures on the human eye could be extended to health professionals other than physicians in a manner that ensures an adequate level of patient safety, to engage and solicit input and perspective from the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners in conducting the study, and to report its findings to the legislative committees on health and welfare.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the School of Public Health of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans and the Feist-Weiller Cancer Center of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport, jointly, to coordinate an initiative to be known as the Louisiana Colorectal Cancer Roundtable and to report findings concerning colorectal cancer prevention efforts to the legislature annually.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—(Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 52 by Representative Foil) BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of conservation to continue monitoring the health and sustainability of the Southern Hills Aquifer System and to use the results of simulations conducted by the U.S. Geological Survey on the fifteen hundred foot sand and the two thousand foot sand to develop management regimes for the health and sustainability of the Southern Hills Aquifer System.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112— BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the legislative auditor to conduct an audit of the methodology and processes utilized for student counts used for purposes of the Minimum Foundation Program formula, to determine if the methodology ensures accurate and consistent

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student counts and if counting and reporting processes follow the methodology and are efficient and effective, and to make recommendations for changes in such methodology and processes that he finds would provide for greater accuracy and efficiency and for consistency across the state.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

# House Bills and Joint Resolutions on **Second Reading**

HOUSE BILL NO. 142— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:82(A), 352, and 1489 and to enact
Subpart S of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of
the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.146, Subpart G of Part I of Chapter 16 of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:1493.11, and R.S. 39:1498(A)(10), relative to professional, personal, and consulting services procurement; to require a reduction in the dollar amount of certain professional, personal, and consulting service contracts; to provide for the submission of periodic reports; to provide for exceptions; to provide for certain determinations before contract approval; to establish the Higher Education Financing Fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to prohibit expenditure of savings from contract reductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 216— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.9(A)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), (b), and (c)(ii), (B), and (C) and to enact R.S. 40:4.9(D), relative to certain food products prepared in the home for public consumption; to provide for application of the state Sanitary Code; to provide for regulations concerning preparation of pies in the home for sale; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 236-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1676(C)(2)(a) and (D)(1) and 9026 and to enact R.S. 47:1676(D)(4), relative to the collection of certain debts by the office of debt recovery within the Department of Revenue; to provide relative to the authority of such office to collect certain delinquent debts; to authorize the office to utilize the offset of certain gaming winnings in the collection of delinquent debt; to authorize the deduction of fees from certain gaming winnings under certain circumstances; to provide for civil or criminal immunity under certain circumstances; to authorize immunity from claims for damages under certain circumstances; to delete references to certain political subdivisions within the authority of the office of debt recovery; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 421-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:362(7), relative to the Post-Separation Family Violence Relief Act; to provide for the definition of a "treatment program"; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIXON, WESLEY BISHOP, BURRELL, COX, FOIL, GAINES, HARRIS, HOWARD, HUNTER, KATRINA JACKSON, JEFFERSON, MORENO, NORTON, PRICE, THIBAUT, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WOODRUFF

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:291(E), relative to the disclosure of employment related information; to provide with respect to liability; to provide with respect to employers; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 511— BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(F), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to multiple offenses of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to determinations of prior convictions of such offenses; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 616— BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:35(A) and (D), relative to public records; provides with respect to in-person, written, and electronic requests for a public record; to provide an enforcement mechanism if the custodian fails to respond to a written or electronic request within a certain number of days; to assign costs and attorney fees against the custodian in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 654—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LORUSSO, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROWN, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, COX, CROMER, EDWARDS, FOIL, GISCLAİR, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUNTER, JEFFERSON, JOHNSON, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEGER, MONTOUCET, JAY MORRIS, POPE, PUGH, PYLANT, RITCHIE, SCHEXNAYDER, ST. GERMAIN, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THOMPSON, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3261, relative to termination of certain leases; to authorize certain military personnel to terminate a lease under certain circumstances; to provide for the procedures relative to the termination of the lease; to provide for recovery of damages, remedies, and costs relative to termination of the lease; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 697-

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:542.1.1(A)(4), relative to sex offender registration and notification requirements; to provide relative to the inperson periodic renewals of registration by persons who are required to register as a sex offender or child predator; to provide for the frequency of in-person periodic renewals of persons who are homeless or without a fixed residence; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 799-

BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:262, relative to legal representation of state entities; to prohibit the state entities from retaining any special attorney or counsel on a contingency fee basis in the absence of express statutory authority; to provide that attorney fees recovered by the state belong to the state; to provide for record-keeping and hourly rates of a special attorney or counsel representing the state; to require certain entities to obtain approval prior to employment of any special attorney or counsel; to provide for certain requirements relative to the contract, application and resolution; to provide for exceptions; to provide for a preference in hiring certain attorneys; to provide transparency relative to approval and ratification of a contract by the attorney general and governor; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 824—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6019(A)(2)(c) and (3)(b)(i)(cc), relative to the rehabilitation of historic structures; to provide relative to the application fee charged by the state historic preservation office for processing certain applications; to authorize the establishment and imposition of a fee for the processing of tax credit transfers; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 853— BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2(23), (24), (46), and (47), 36(A), 51(C), 87.2(B) and (C)(1), and 87.3(A)(introductory paragraph), (2)(a), (3), and (4)(a) and (B), relative to the operating budget; to provide for definitions; to provide for information included in the executive budget; to provide for information included in the General Appropriation Bill; to provide for information included in the Ancillary Appropriation Act; to provide for changes to expenditure category allocations included in the General Appropriation Bill; to provide for approval of certain changes to expenditure category allocations included in the General Appropriation Bill; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 879-

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:691.6(A)(2) and (J)(2) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11), relative to insurance holding companies; to provide that annual registration statements are due on April thirtieth for the previous calendar year; to provide an exemption from the Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 885-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:544.2, relative to registration and notification of sex offenders and child predators; to provide for a determination of the end of a registration and notification period by the Department of Justice; to provide for the procedures for such determinations; to provide for the duties of office of state police, the Department of Justice, and certain sheriffs for purposes of this determination; to provide relative to the adjustment of these determinations; to provide relative to appeals of such determinations made by the Department of Justice; to provide for the issuance of a formal letter relative to an offender's successful completion of the registration and notification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 907— BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND STOKES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:410(D) and R.S. 40:1321(M) and to repeal Act No. 807 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 151 of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the issuance of driver's licenses and special identification cards in compliance with the REAL ID Act of 2005; to provide for implementation of the REAL ID Act; to provide for exceptions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1052— BY REPRESENTATIVES MORENO, BARRAS, AND BROSSETT

AN ACT
To enact Part III of Chapter 28 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised
Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2145 through 2147, relative to domestic violence; to create the Domestic Violence Prevention Commission; to provide relative to the duties, powers, membership, and meetings of the commission; to authorize commission members to appoint certain persons as proxy; to require a certain vote of the membership for legislative recommendations; to provide for legislative findings; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 401, 552(2), 553(A) and (B), the heading of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title V of the Louisiana Children's Code, Children's Code Articles 558, 560(A), 571(B), 574, 575(B), 607, 608, 624(A), 625(A)(4), 627(E), 631(B), 720(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (6), (C), and (D), 723(D), 724(A) and (B), 1016(B) and (C), and 1269.4(A), to enact Chapter 7 of Title V of the Louisiana Children's Code, to be comprised of Children's Code Article 581, and Children's Code Articles 635.1 and 1405.1, and to repeal Children's Code Articles 559 and 571(C), relative to legal representation for children and indigent parents in child protection cases; to establish and provide for functions of the Louisiana Child Representation System and the Child Protection Representation Commission; to provide for the Child Advocacy Program of the Mental Health Advocacy Service; to provide relative to child in need of care proceedings; to provide for designation of programs by the Louisiana Supreme Court for provision of child representation services in certain courts; to provide for right to counsel for parents and conditions for waiving such right; to provide for custody hearings and orders; to provide for motions, case review reports, case plans, and filing in child protection cases; to provide for local rules of juvenile courts; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property; to authorize the lease of certain state property in Iberville Parish;

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to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

# **Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

# **EDUCATION**

Senator Conrad Appel, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

April 24, 2014

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, and the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges consider incorporating and including, where possible, in their schools disciplines and degree programs, particularly in those programs related to physical and behavioral health, education and criminal justice, suicide assessment, intervention, treatment, and management training that meets the Suicide Prevention Resource Center best practices standards.

Reported favorably.

# SENATE BILL NO. 191—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2928(B), relative to the school and district accountability system; to require that International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, and dual enrollment courses be given equal status and recognition for purposes of determining school performance scores and letter grades; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

# SENATE BILL NO. 358— BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3139.5(5)(c)(i), relative to the Louisiana Granting Resources and Autonomy for Diplomas Act; to provide relative to certain public postsecondary education institutions' authority to participate in a model procurement code; to provide for participation by all institutions under the auspices of a shared services model of procurement managed by a qualifying institution; to provide for the approval of the division of administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 144-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:907, relative to the exchange of school lands; to authorize the West Baton Rouge Parish School Board to exchange certain school lands, including sixteenth section lands; to provide procedures for such exchange; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 180— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3402(D)(1), relative to Montessori schools; to authorize the extension of Montessori school programs through high school; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 600— BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:158(J) and 3996(B)(34), relative to the loading and unloading of school buses; to provide limitations on the location of such loading and unloading; and to provide for related

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 728— BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:907, relative to the sale or exchange of school lands; to authorize Ouachita Parish School Board to sell or exchange certain school lands; to provide procedures for such sale or exchange; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

# **HOUSE BILL NO. 795-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:158.2(D) and (E), relative to the model age of school buses; to prohibit school buses used to transport students from being more than twenty-five years old; to require that activity or backup school buses be fifteen or fewer model years old; to prohibit school buses older than fifteen model years from being used more than sixty consecutive school days in a school year; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 975— BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1970.24(B)(1)(a)(ii)(bb), relative to the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts; to provide with respect to the membership of its board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, CONRAD APPEL Chairman

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

# LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Senator A. G. Crowe, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

# SENATE BILL NO. 482— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:3001, 3021, 3031, and 3045, relative to Louisiana Rehabilitation Services; to provide for acceptance of federal act to promote vocational rehabilitation; to provide relative to prevention of blindness, vocational training, and rehabilitation; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to expenditures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

### SENATE BILL NO. 594— BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1625.1(A)and (B) and to enact R.S. 23:1553.1, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for the determination of claims; to provide for payment of benefits; to provide for prohibitions for noncharging under certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide for retroactive effect; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 164— BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(7) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(5)(e), relative to the Louisiana Workforce Commission, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the statutory entities made a part of the commission by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 984— BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1472(10)(a), (11)(a), (d)(II) and (III), umend and reenact R.S. 23:1472(10)(a), (11)(a), (d)(II) and (III), (e), and (h), (12)(F)(I), (II)(introductory paragraph), (III)(c) and (f), (IV), (V)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(iii) and (b)(introductory paragraph), (VI), (VII)(G)(introductory paragraph), (H)(I) and (II), 1474(H), 1493(D), 1512, 1513(A)(I), 1532.1(G), 1533(A)(introductory paragraph), 1536(B) through (E), (F)(2), and (G), 1541(A), 1542, 1552(B)(1), (2), (3), and (5), 1592(F) and (G), 1600(2), (6)(a)(I), (b), and (c)(I), and (7)(introductory paragraph), and to repeal R.S. 23:1474(J), 1533(C), 1536(A) and (J), and 1543(H), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for technical corrections; to delete obsolete laws; to delete dates that no longer apply; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, A. G. CROWE Chairman

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

## LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Yvonne Dorsey-Colomb, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 24, 2014

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 238— BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2572, relative to the city of Plaquemine; to provide relative to the police civil service; to provide that the position of assistant chief of police for the city of Plaquemine shall be in the unclassified service; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 291-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JIM MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1501.7, relative to Caddo Parish Fire District No. 1; to authorize the district to levy a sales and use tax, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 581— BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.212, relative to the city of Zachary; to authorize the governing authority of the city, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of the tax proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 586-**BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1923(D), relative to assessors; to provide relative to the payment of certain group insurance premiums for retirees of certain assessors' offices; to establish retiree eligibility criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 918— BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-M of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.201, relative to redevelopment authorities; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the authorities; to authorize the authorities to create public benefit corporations; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the corporations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 951-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.22, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the University Acres Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District within the parish; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for the imposition of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, YVONNE DORSEY-COLOMB Chairman

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

## NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Gerald Long, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

April 24, 2014

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources to submit the following report:

## SENATE BILL NO. 209-

BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:4(M)(6)(b) and to enact R.S. 30:4(M)(6)(c), relative to certain permits for solution mining injection wells and solution mined caverns; to provide for certain permit requirements; to require compensation to property owners whose property lies in an area under a mandatory or forced evacuation; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

### SENATE BILL NO. 423— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:29.2, relative to alternative dispute resolution of remediation of oilfield sites and exploration and production sites; to require mediation of certain claims involving oilfield sites and exploration and production sites; to allow for the arbitration of certain claims involving oilfield sites and exploration and production sites; to provide for the selection of the mediator and arbitrators; to provide for stay of certain time delays; to provide relative to resolution of issues and claims; to provide for application; to provide certain procedures, terms, conditions, and effects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

# **SENATE BILL NO. 584-**

BY SENATOR MILLS

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:23.2, relative to permits for solution mined cavern wells; to provide for the prohibition of certain permits in Vermilion and Iberia parishes; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

# SENATE BILL NO. 585— BY SENATOR MILLS

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:4(N), relative to solution-mined cavern permits; to require public notice for certain solution-mined cavern permits in Vermilion and Iberia parishes; to require a public hearing for permits to drill, expand, operate, convert, or alter certain solution mined caverns; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

# SENATE BILL NO. 660— BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:116.1(D)(4), relative to the taking of wild quadrupeds; to allow the taking of certain outlaw quadrupeds during daylight hours from a helicopter; to provide notification requirements; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13— BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the Atchafalaya Basin Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2014-2015, as adopted by the Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion Board and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

Reported favorably.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of conservation, Department of Natural Resources, to study and review the statutes and the department's rules, regulations, and orders providing for the plugging and abandonment of wells.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, COX, FOIL, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.1(B)(3), to enact R.S. 56:116.6, and to repeal R.S. 56:116.1(D)(3), relative to hunting; to provide for hunting game birds, wild quadrupeds, outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, and beaver; to provide for hunting with sound suppressing devices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 297-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:127(F), relative to bids for mineral leases on state lands; to authorize the use of electronic funds transfer for deposits accompanying such bids; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 344— BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

AN ACT To enact R.S. 56:104(B)(3) and 302.2(D), relative to fees for hunting and fishing licenses; to provide relative to fees to be paid by surviving spouses of members of certain military service branches killed in action; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 349-

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1215(B)(7), relative to leases of public property by public benefit corporations; to authorize lease payments to be made annually, quarterly, or monthly; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 361— BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in St. Mary Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 397-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.25(F), relative to uses in the coastal zone subject to coastal use permits; to prohibit certain dredging or excavating activities in Lafourche Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 447— BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLANT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:851.15(D), relative to operation of motorboats on a portion of Lake Louis and Bayou Louis; to prohibit waterskiing on certain waterbodies; to restrict the use of personal watercraft on certain waterbodies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 518— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in St. Martin Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 850-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.5.2(G), relative to the responsibilities of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board; to authorize the board to authorize the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to contract for the study, investigation, and cleanup of, or response to hazardous substances located in an integrated coastal protection program project; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 905-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3087.112 and 3087.114(A), relative to the Black River Lake Recreation and Water Conservation District; to change the location of the district; to modify the composition of the governing board of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEOPOLD, BILLIOT, GAROFALO, AND HARRISON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4631(B) and (C) and R.S. 56:433(A) and (E) and 440, relative to labeling and packaging of oysters; to provide for certain standards for marketable oysters and labeling and packaging of oysters for market; to provide penalties for mislabeling oysters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072— (Substitute for House Bill No. 140 by

Representative Montoucet)
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTOUCET, ARMES, BILLIOT, STUART
BISHOP, CHANEY, DOVE, FOIL, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GUINN,
HARRISON, ORTEGO, AND SCHEXNAYDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:643(C), relative to issuance of hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for a reduced fee for certain retired members of the U.S. Armed Forces; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, GERALD LONG Chairman

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

## RETIREMENT

Senator Elbert L. Guillory, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

April 28, 2014

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Retirement to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 6— BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:927(B), relative to the optional retirement plan for postsecondary education employees participating in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for minimum employer contributions; to provide for application of payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24— BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:103(B)(3)(e)(ii)(aa) and (iv)(aa) and (E) and to repeal R.S. 11:103(B)(3)(e)(i)(bb), (ii)(bb), and (iv)(bb), relative to amortization schedules of the Municipal Police Émployees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the duration of such schedules; to provide for the combination and reamortization of existing schedules as of a certain date; to

provide relative to the calculation of employer contribution rates

for the system; to repeal outdated provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 38-**BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A)(2)(b), 461(B)(3)(b), 726(B), 761(A)(3) and (4), 765(A) and (B)(1), 780, 783(A)(3)(a), 786(A)(2) and (3), 802, 1141(A), 1142, and 1147(C)(4) and to enact R.S. 11:441(A)(2)(c), 461(B)(3)(c), 761(A)(5), and 786(A)(4), relative to retirement eligibility for certain new hires in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, and the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to establish new retirement eligibility for certain members hired on or after July 1, 2014; to provide relative to disability retirements; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 42-

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(d)(vi), relative to the liabilities of the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to establish accounts for the full or partial payment of

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such liabilities; to provide for credits to such accounts; to provide for application of funds from certain accounts toward such liabilities; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, ELBÉRT L. GUILLORY Chairman

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

# TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND **PUBLIC WORKS**

Senator Robert Adley, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

April 24, 2014

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

# **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55-**

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Public Service Commission to review the rules and regulations relative to wreckers and towing services to ensure wrecker and towing practices are fair and equitable and submit a report before March 1, 2015, to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs of its findings and of any proposed rules and regulations to be considered by the Louisiana Public Service Commission.

Reported favorably.

### SENATE BILL NO. 280-

BY SENATOR BROWN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1221(A), 1223(A), 1224(A), 2471(A), 2473(A), and 2473.1(B), relative to ports; to change the jurisdictional boundaries of the port areas of the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission and the Port of South Louisiana; to remove Ascension Parish from the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission; to add Ascension Parish to the Port of South Louisiana; to revise membership of the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission; to revise membership of the Port of South Louisiana Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

# **SENATE BILL NO. 552-**

BY SENATORS ADLEY AND GARY SMITH AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2225.2.4, relative to public contracts; to provide for public contracts by use of the early contractor involvement method; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

# **SENATE BILL NO. 661-**

BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:155, relative to motor vehicles; to provide authority to remove vehicles, cargo, or other personal property from roadways; to provide for reopening roadway lanes during peak traffic hours; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 106-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 32:53(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:507, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for the proper display of license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 146-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Hunters for the Hungry Louisiana" special prestige plate; to provide for creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of such prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 257— BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of the plates; and to provide for related

Reported favorably.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 303— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENSGENS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 32:386.1, relative to blanket oversize yearly permits; to provide for an increase to the overhang of trucks and trailers hauling loads; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

# **HOUSE BILL NO. 386-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1304(A)(3)(b), relative to required documents for trailer inspections; to provide that a valid inspection sticker is sufficient to meet the trailer inspection requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 563— BY REPRESENTATIVES LORUSSO AND SEABAUGH

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(G), relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Mount Carmel Academy" special prestige plate; to provide for the creation and issuance of such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 972— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS

AN ACT

To designate a portion of U.S. Highway 190 in the city of Mandeville in St. Tammany Parish as "Tammany Parkway".

Reported favorably.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1020-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:415.2, relative to driver's licenses; to provide for removal of license plates on motor vehicles driven by persons with suspended or revoked driving privileges; to provide for a notice of suspension of driving privileges; to provide time periods for proving compliance with requisite laws governing driving privileges; to provide for impoundment of motor vehicles under certain circumstances; to provide for the issuance of temporary stickers; to authorize the department to promulgate certain rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT ADLEY Chairman

# Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE BILL NO. 84—

BY SENATORS NEVERS, ADLEY, BROOME AND BROWN AND REPRESENTATIVES HONORE, JAMES AND ALFRED WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3560(A), 3578.3, 3578.5 and 3578.6, and R.S. 51:1406(1), and to enact R.S. 9:3578.8(E), relative to consumer credit transactions, deferred presentment transactions and small loans; to provide relative to holding of checks; to provide relative to licensing; to provide certain definitions, limitations, and requirements; to provide for the adoption of regulations and the implementation of a database; to provide relative to certain prohibited acts and violations of such acts; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

# SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 84 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "3578.3," to "3578.3, 3578.4(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "relative to licensing;" insert "to provide relative to certain charges and fees;

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, change "3578.3," to "3578.3, 3578.4(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 22 and 23, insert

(e) A licensed lender must independently verify the total number of deferred presentment transactions entered into by the consumer within the immediately preceding twelve consecutive months. Verification must include examination of the licensed lender's own records, including records maintained at the location at which the consumer is applying for the transaction and records maintained at other locations within the state that are owned and operated by the licensed lender, as well as utilization of the real-time access common database approved by the commissioner under R.S. 9:3578.8."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, between lines 5 and 6, insert: "§3578.4. Finance charge and fees

A.(1)(a) In conjunction with a deferred presentment transaction or small loan, a licensee may charge a fee not to exceed sixteen and seventy-five one hundredths percent of the face amount of the check

issued or in the case of a small loan, the equivalent rate of interest, provided however that such fee or interest does not exceed forty-five dollars, regardless of the name or type of charge.

(b) A licensed lender may charge to the consumer any actual common database cost incurred in association with R.S. 9:3578.8(E) and R.S. 9:3514(B) in an amount not to exceed one dollar per loan transaction. The amount of this charge shall be included in, and shall not be in addition to, the amount of fees the licensed lender is authorized to charge under Paragraph (A)(1) and Subsection (C) of this Section.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, delete lines 14 through 23 and insert:

E.(1) The commissioner shall approve as provided in this Section the use of a single common database with real-time access through an Internet connection for licensed lenders who make deferred presentment transactions and small loans pursuant to this Chapter, hereinafter referred to in this Subsection as "licensees." The database shall be accessible to the commissioner and to the licensees so that the commissioner shall be able to verify the number and nature of transactions that are outstanding for a particular consumer. The commissioner is hereby authorized to allow a charge to be designated by the outside contractor or third party service not to exceed one dollar per transaction. The licensee may charge this amount to the consumer, provided that the amount of this charge shall be included in, and shall not be in addition to, the amount of fees the licensee is authorized to charge under R.S. 9:3578.4. The licensee shall remit the transaction charge amount directly to the outside contractor or third party service approved by the commissioner to utilize and maintain the common database system.

MENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, at the end of line 31, delete "data" and on line 32, delete "reporting requirements of R.S.  $9:355\overline{4(A)}(6)$ "

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

'(4) Each database provider shall indemnify and hold harmless the licensees for any breach of confidentiality due to the provider's data security. Additionally, each database provider shall post a five million dollar bond to secure any possible liabilities as a result of any breach of security, should same arise.

(5) Each database provider shall protect the identity of all borrowers by using a numerical identification system in lieu of a

social security number.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered reengrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 138— BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT To enact R.S. 32:412(M) and R.S. 40:1321(M), relative to drivers' licenses and special identification cards; to provide for the exhibition of the logo of any Louisiana university on a driver's license and special identification card; to authorize collection of a university logo fee, if any, as established by any Louisiana university for the use and display of its logo; to provide for the disbursement of such logo fees collected to the foundation of such universities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title, passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 338— BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:653(M), relative to duties and function of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide relative to economic reports for projects submitted in conjunction with the request for the review or approval of the Joint Legislative

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Committee on the Budget; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 338 by Senator Donahue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "the review or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17, and insert the following: "the request for approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget in excess of a total state commitment of ten million dollars for the term of the project shall provide the following information:

(a) Inclusion of all input information, data, and assumptions, including, but not limited to data sources, economic growth assumptions, and an assessment/basis of the reasonableness of

each.

(b) A description of the analytical model employed for the report and how each input was utilized with that model.

(c) Results in terms of value-added, household earnings, and

employment, and a description of each concept.

(d) Results by industry sector, with an assessment of possible adverse effects on sectors that compete with the subsidized company. Additionally, the analysis shall address the

wage, labor, and price dynamics analytically.

(e) Explicit identification of the project's effect on direct expenditure requirements in the state budget or any reduction in taxes or state revenues, including but not limited to tax exemptions, exclusions, deductions, reductions, repeals, rebates,

incentives, abatements, or credits.

(f) An additional assessment by the secretary of the Department of Economic Development regarding the extent to which the subject project would not have occurred but for the proposed state financial support. The secretary's assessment shall reference other business factors which contributed to the project activity occurring and factors which will be required for ongoing sustainability such as labor, transportation, energy, among others.

 $\overline{(g)}$  Cost / benefit comparisons of the incentives in the package compared to the costs in the package shall be for the same period of time or the same term, both for the direct benefits to the state as well as the indirect benefits to the state.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 4</u>

On page 2, line 3, change "(b)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 2, line 4, delete "both the dynamic and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "static economic analyses" to "the analysis"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 5, change "two full weeks" to "seventeen business days, or as permitted by the chairman,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 7, insert "In the event that the chairman specifies a request submission period that is less than seventeen business days, the chairman shall notify all members of the committee of the revised submission time period. Presentation of the information required shall be in a format developed in consultation with the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget." AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 8, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete line 9 and insert the following: "provision of law to the contrary, "project" shall mean any public-private partnership, agreement with a nonpublic party, lease, cooperative endeavor agreement, memorandum of understanding, or other contractual agreement which would result in or is expected to result in the obligation of state resources or the expenditure of revenues from the operation, management, or control of a state resource for the purposes of engendering economic growth or development in the state through the utilization of certain incentives, including but not limited to tax exemptions, exclusions, deductions, reductions, repeals, rebates, incentives, abatements, or credits.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 5

On motion of Senator Donahue, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 409-

BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 39:199(D), relative to methods of procurement; to provide for the lowest available price for certain software procurement contracts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 409 by Senator Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

(3) In the event that the lowest available price can not be obtained in the form or source as specified in Subparagraphs (a) through (d) of this Paragraph, the agency seeking to procure a new contract, a contract extension of an existing contract, or any other contract modification for software, software maintenance, and support services shall require the vendor to certify in writing that the price received is the lowest price available to other states or local governments for similar products and services at the time the quote is submitted."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, change "(3)" to "(4)"

On motion of Senator Donahue, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 573-BY SENATOR CHABERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:101(B) and (C)(1), the introductory paragraph of 104(B)(1)(a), 107(A), and 108(A) and to enact R.S. 36:110, relative to the creation of an office of multimodal commerce in the Department of Economic Development; to provide for a transfer of certain powers, duties, responsibilities, and corresponding department employees, equipment, facilities, funding, and statutory entities from the Department of Transportation and Development to such office and department; to restructure the Department of Economic Development; to

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create the Multimodal Commerce Transition Commission and provide for the creation of a transition plan by such commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 573 by Senator Chabert

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 3, line 1, change "Commissioner of Multimodal Commerce" to "commissioner of multimodal commerce" and change "such" to "the

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 29, change ""Department" to "Department" and delete "and Multimodal" and on page 4, line 1, delete "Commerce"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 18, delete "and Multimodal Commerce, as created and" and insert "as"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, at the beginning of line 16, delete "and recreated" and after "2016,", delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 5, delete line 17 and insert "to be composed of the offices"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 5, line 20, change "Commissioner of Multimodal Commerce" to "commissioner of multimodal commerce"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 16, delete "and Multimodal Commerce"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 17, after "structure as" delete the remainder of the line and insert "it"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 22, change "Commissioner of Administration" to 'commissioner of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 10 On page 7, line 5, change "directors." to "directors, or his designee."

On motion of Senator Donahue, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered reengrossed and passed to a third reading.

# **Rules Suspended**

Senator Morrell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 448 from the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 448— BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE MORENO AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2315.8, relative to exemplary damages; to provide for exemplary damages in suits between certain family or household members arising from domestic abuse; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Morrell the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

# Rules Suspended

Senator Morrell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 451 from the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 451— BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:35.3(B)(3), (4), and (5), (C), (D), (J) and (M) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.2, to enact R.S. 14:2(B)(45) and (46) and 35.3(B)(6), and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.4(A)(4), relative to acts of domestic abuse; to designate domestic abuse battery and domestic abuse aggravated assault as crimes of violence; to provide relative to the crime of domestic abuse battery; to amend penalty provisions of domestic abuse battery, to amend penalty provisions of domestic abuse battery for purposes of persons placed on probation; to provide for a definition of "court-approved domestic abuse intervention programs" for purposes of persons on probation for domestic abuse battery; to amend penalties for a second conviction of domestic abuse battery; to provide relative to the designation of an act of violence against a family member as "domestic abuse"; to prohibit release on a person's own recognizance after an arrest for certain offenses related to domestic violence; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Morrell the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

# Rules Suspended

Senator Morrell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 529 from the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 529— BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:366(A) and 372(B) and (C), R.S. 14:79(B), (C), (E), and (F), R.S. 46:2135(G) and (H), 2136(E), (G), and (H), 2136.2(A) and (D), and 2140, Children's Code Articles 1569(H) and (I) and 1570(E), (G), and (H), Code of Civil Procedure Article 3607.1, and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 30(B), 327.1, 335.2(C), and 871.1 and to enact R.S. 14:79(A)(3)(d), relative to protective orders issued in conjunction with cases of domestic abuse; to provide relative to the procedures for filing Uniform Abuse Prevention Orders in the Louisiana Protective Order Registry; to provide relative to the duties of judges and the Judicial Administrator's Office of the Louisiana Supreme Court relative to the issuance of temporary restraining orders, preliminary or permanent injunctions, and protective orders; to amend the crime of violation of protective orders to include the willful disobedience of a Uniform Abuse Prevention Order; to provide relative to the penalties for violations of protective orders; to provide relative to the duty of law enforcement with regard to enforcing protective orders and violations of protective orders; to provide relative to the determination by law enforcement of the predominant aggressor in domestic abuse cases; to provide for a rebuttable presumption regarding the predominant aggressor; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Morrell the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

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SENATE BILL NO. 216— BY SENATOR MURRAY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Sections 15(D) and 22(B) of the
Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the judicial branch; to provide relative to courts, judges, and judicial offices; to provide relative to vacancies in the office of a judge; to authorize certain procedures for the reallocation, filling, or abolition of a vacancy in the office of a judge; to provide certain terms, conditions,

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procedures, requirements and effects; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

The bill was read by title. Senator Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Total - 38	•	

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

# SENATE BILL NO. 217-BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:11, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative to judges and judicial offices; to provide relative to vacancies in the office of a judge; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, requirements, and effects; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

# **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

# YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	

Total - 38 NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Brown Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 445-**

BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1568.3, 1595, and 1595.1, relative to Orleans Parish Juvenile Court judges; to designate special divisions of the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; to abolish specific judgeships upon the expiration of terms or vacancy in the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Crowe moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. Dussidant	Endor	Mariana
Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Riser
Appel	Johns	Smith, G.
Buffington	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Chabert	LaFleur	Thompson
Claitor	Long	Walsworth
Cortez	Martiny	Ward
Crowe	Mills	White
Donahue	Morrell	
Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish	

Dorsey-Colomb

Total - 34

NAYS

Broome Peterson Murray Tarver

Total - 4

ABSENT

Brown Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Crowe moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

# SENATE BILL NO. 165-BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1060.5, relative to prescription drug specialty tiers; to provide with respect to limits on coinsurance; to provide for limits on out-of-pocket expenses for prescription drugs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Murray, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

# **SENATE BILL NO. 221-**

BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:851(T), relative to premiums for the Group Benefits Program; to provide for employer contributions to such

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premiums; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Erdey, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

# SENATE BILL NO. 322-BY SENATOR MURRAY

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:655(B), 667(B), and R.S. 51:2231(C), 2232(12), and 2235(9), relative to the Equal Pay for Women Act; to provide for prohibited discrimination in employment; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide for prescription; to provide for suspension of prescription; to provide for agencies; and to provide for related matters.

## Floor Amendments

Senator Murray proposed the following amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 322 by Senator Murray

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 23:655(B)" to "R.S. 23:665(B)"

On motion of Senator Murray, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Murray moved the final passage of the amended bill.

# **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Galloť	Nevers
Allain	Heitmeier	Perry
Broome	Kostelka	Peterson
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	White
Crowe	Morrell	

Total - 26

NAYS

Amedee	Johns	Smith, J.
Appel	Morrish	Walsworth
Donahue	Peacock	
Erdev	Riser	

Total - 10

ABSENT

Guillory Ward Brown Total - 3

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

# **SENATE BILL NO. 334-**

BY SENATOR PETERSON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:661, 662, 663(2), and (3), 664(A), factor and center K.S. 25:07, 802, 903(2) and (5), 904(3), 665, 666(A), (B), and (C), 667, 668, 669, and R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b)(ii)(bb) and R.S. 51:2231(C), 2232(12), the introductory paragraph of 2235, (9), (11), (12), (13), (14), and the introductory paragraph of (16) and(16)(c), to enact R.S.

23:663(4), 664(F) and R.S. 38:2212.11 and to repeal R.S. 23:666(F), relative to the "Louisiana Equal Pay for Women Act"; to provide for declaration of public policy; to make policies applicable to men; to provide for definitions; to prohibit discrimination; to prohibit unintentional discrimination; to provide for the Louisiana Commission on Human Rights; to provide for complaint procedure; to provide for time limits; to provide for courts; to provide for judicial interest; to provide for liquidated damages; to provide for coordination of discrimination laws; to provide for public contracts; to require private employers who contract with public entities to perform certain acts; to provide for verification; to provide for affidavits; to provide for penalties; to provide for cancellation of contracts; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Peterson, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 432—
BY SENATORS BUFFINGTON, ADLEY, ALLAIN, CLAITOR, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER AND MILLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 23 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:1951 through 1959, relative to service dogs for persons with disabilities; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the full and equal use of public and commercial facilities by persons with disabilities and their service dogs; to provide relative to full and equal use of housing accommodations by persons with disabilities and their service dogs; to provide relative to service dog trainers and their rights and liabilities; to provide relative to penalties for the injury or interference with a service dog; and to provide for related matters.

# Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

# SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 432 by Senator Buffington

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, change "real" to "**immovable**"

# AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 4, change "real" to "immovable"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Buffington moved the final passage of the amended bill.

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. President	Gallot	Peacock
Adley	Guillory	Perry
Allain	Heitmeier	Peterson
Amedee	Johns	Riser
Appel	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Broome	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward

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Crowe Morrish White

Dorsey-Colomb Murray Erdey Nevers

Total - 37 NAYS

Total - 0

**ABSENT** 

Brown Donahue

Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Buffington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

# SENATE BILL NO. 443-

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:663(3) and 667(A), relative to the "Equal Pay for Women Act"; to provide for prohibited discrimination in employment; to provide for applicability to

### Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 443 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, change "44(1)" to "44(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 2, line 3, delete "the"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Murray moved the final passage of the amended bill.

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. President Gallot Morrish Adley Heitmeier Murray Amedee Nevers Johns Broome Kostelka Peterson Smith, G. Buffington LaFleur Chabert Long Thompson Claitor Martiny Ward

Mills Cortez Dorsey-Colomb Morrell

Total - 25

NAYS

Allain Peacock Walsworth White Perry Appel Crowe Riser

Erdey Smith, J. Total - 10

ABSENT

Brown Guillory Donahue Tarver Total - 4

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The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

## SENATE BILL NO. 535—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, BUFFINGTON AND WHITE AN ACT

To enact Chapter 11 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:671 through 675, and 681 through 685, and R.S. 40:1379.1(O), relative to legislative security; to provide for a director of legislative security; to provide for the qualifications, compensation, duties and functions of the director; to provide for legislative security officers; to provide for the manner in which certain special officer commissions may be issued; to create the Joint Legislative Security Council; to provide for the composition and membership of the council; to provide for the powers and duties of the council; to provide for compensation of the council members; and to provide for related matters.

# Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 535 by Senator Adley

On page 1, line 16, and before "LEGISLATIVE" insert "JOINT"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, change "Paragraph" to "Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 2, line 25, change "149" to "149.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 9, delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 5, following "II." insert "JOINT"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 6, following "681." insert "Joint"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 7, following "The" insert "Joint"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

# Floor Amendments

Senator Adley proposed the following amendments.

# SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 535 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, delete lines 5 through 10 in their entirety and insert the

following:

"D. In carrying out the powers and duties conferred upon it by this Chapter, and limited to the description of the powers, duties, and jurisdiction of the council as provided in this Chapter, the council shall have the power and authority of the legislature inherent in that body and conferred by law to hold hearings, subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, compel the production of books, documents, records and papers, take testimony at public

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or private hearings, and upon the failure of any person to comply with an order of the council, to punish for contempt."

On motion of Senator Adley, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Adley, the amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

## **Motion to Reconsider Vote**

Senator Murray asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 322 passed. The wrong bill was displayed on the reader board in the Senate Chamber.

## Reconsideration

The vote by which Senate Bill No. 322 failed to pass on Monday, April 28, 2014, was reconsidered.

# SENATE BILL NO. 322-BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 23:655(B), 667(B), and R.S. 51:2231(C), 2232(12), and 2235(9), relative to the Equal Pay for Women Act; to provide for prohibited discrimination in employment; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide for prescription; to provide for suspension of prescription; to provide for agencies; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Murray moved the final passage of the previously amended bill.

# **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish
Adley	Gallot	Murray
Allain	Guillory	Nevers
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Buffington	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Chabert	LaFleur	Tarver
Claitor	Long	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Morrell	

Total - 29

NAYS

Appel	Martiny	Walsworth
Donahue	Peacock	White
Erdey	Perry	

Total - 8

ABSENT

Smith, J. Brown Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

# SENATE BILL NO. 568— BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1041(C)(2)(a), (3),(4)(a), and (5), to enact R.S. 37:1041(C)(6) and (D), 1048(15) and (16), and 1049(8), and to repeal R.S. 37:1041(C)(2)(b) and (d) and 1061(A)(29), relative to the practice of optometry; to provide definitions; to provide for the powers of the board in the control and regulation of the practice of optometry; to provide for the

qualifications and requirements of applicants desiring to become licensed to practice optometry; and to provide for related matters

On motion of Senator Nevers, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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## Called from the Calendar

Senator White asked that Senate Bill No. 636 be called from the

# SENATE BILL NO. 636— BY SENATORS WHITE AND CLAITOR

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part II of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:131 through 137, relative to school systems serving large populations; to provide for governance and administration of such systems; to provide for powers and duties of the school board and superintendent of such systems and of school principals; to provide for establishment of enrollment zones and an enrollment system; to provide for community school councils and community academic coordinators; to provide relative to legacy costs; to provide for effective and implementation dates; and to provide for related matters.

# Floor Amendments

Senator White proposed the following amendments.

# SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator White to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 636 by Senator White

# AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "137" to "136"

# AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, between "coordinators;" and "to provide for" delete "to provide relative to legacy costs;"

# AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, change "137" to "136"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, between "systems" and "additional" change "face" to "create"

# AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, between "obstacles" and "that" delete "due to system size"

AMENDMENT NO. 6 On page 2, line 5, after "that" delete the remainder of line 5, delete line 6, and insert "would further improve student achievement."

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 17, between "post-employment" and "obligations" change "financial" to "health care"

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 29, after "<u>funds for</u>" delete the remainder of the line and insert "<u>retiree legacy costs</u>, construction, maintenance, and repair of immovable property, and bonded indebtedness, and for school system costs, including operations.'

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AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 4, line 1, delete "retiree legacy costs, and bonded indebtedness."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 3, between "costs" and the period "." delete "as provided in R.S. 17:1224"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 4 through 8, and insert the following:

"(4) Except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, allocate all funds available to the school system to individual schools on a per-pupil basis. Allocation of funds received via the Minimum Foundation Program shall be allocated per-pupil according to weights for special characteristics or needs as provided in the Minimum Foundation Program formula. All unrestricted funds shall be allocated per-pupil according to weights for special characteristics or needs as determined to be requitable by the local school board. All funds subject to use restrictions shall be allocated per-pupil in such a way as to fulfill their restricted use, as deemed equitable by the local school board. In determining per-pupil allocations, the local school board shall give due consideration to funding the needs of student populations having special needs or characteristics, including but not limited to students with severe disabilities and at-risk

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 19, between "retain" and "a" insert "revenue for payment of retiree legacy costs, construction, maintenance, and repair of immovable property, and bonded indebtedness, and, in addition, shall annually retain"

AMENDMENT NO. 13 On page 4, line 22, after "Section" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert the following:

Work with principals and the community to strategically map programs in local schools to ensure adequate availability of special education programs."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, at end of line 11, delete "The"

On page 6, delete lines 12 through 17, and insert "The duration of each management contract shall be no more than two years, and management contracts may be terminated for failure to meet the performance goals specified in the contract and for willful neglect of duty, incompetency, dishonesty, or immorality. No principal shall suffer any disciplinary action for exercising any right or power or performing any duty or function granted or authorized for principals by this Subpart. For the 2014-2015 school year, only a principal who has been rated "highly effective" pursuant to the performance evaluation program as provided in R.S. 17:3881 through 3905 shall be eligible to enter into a management contract pursuant to this Section.

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, at the end of line 8, change "and" to "including but not limited to"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, line 13, after "zone." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 14, and insert "Councils shall be advisory only. A council shall have an advisory role, supporting principals by acting as an advocate for schools and engaging surrounding communities

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 10, delete lines 13 through 27, and insert the following:

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"Section 2. The local school board of a large school system subject to the provisions of this Act shall require the superintendent of the school system to prepare for implementation of the provisions of this Act by July 1, 2017. The local school board shall require the superintendent to complete a plan for implementation of this Act and file a copy of the plan with the school board not later than August 1, 2015. The plan shall include provisions for implementation of all requirements of this Act and shall also include provisions for training for principals relative to principal empowerment. The plan may include provisions for implementation phases for particular provisions of the Act. Upon filing of the plan with the school board, the superintendent shall begin implementation.

Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on August 1, 2014. The provisions of this Act shall be fully implemented not later than July 1, 2017."

On motion of Senator White, the amendments were adopted.

## Floor Amendments

Senator White proposed the following amendments.

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator White to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 636 by Senator White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 12 though 17 and insert the following:

"C. For purposes of this Subpart, a "large school system" means the largest school system, according to the most recent October student enrollment count as determined by the Department of Education, in a parish that is served by at least three public school systems and has a population of more than four hundred forty thousand persons, as established by the most recent federal decennial census.

On motion of Senator White, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator White, the amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

# Called from the Calendar

Senator Peacock asked that Senate Bill No. 353 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 353— BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(48), relative to public records; to exempt certain jury selection records from public records; to exempt personal information of jurors from public records; and to provide for related matters.

## Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

# SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 353 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 16 and insert:

"(48) To questionnaires completed by members of a petit ury venire whether completed pursuant to the Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 416.1 or upon response to a subpoena to jury service. This shall not prohibit the dissemination of such questionnaires to attorneys licensed in this state. This shall not prohibit the dissemination of venire lists as required by the Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 417(B).

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On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Peacock moved the final passage of the amended bill.

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	

Dorsey-Colomb Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Peacock moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

# Called from the Calendar

Senator Ward asked that Senate Bill No. 250 be called from the Calendar.

# SENATE BILL NO. 250-BY SENATOR WARD

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:6(31), to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission relative to the possession of big exotic cats; to allow for permits for certain institutions and owners; to exempt certain persons from the requirements of the big exotic cats rules; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

# Floor Amendments

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

# SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 250 by Senator Ward

# AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "2006" insert "and who were accredited or certified by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums at the time they obtained such animal

Senator Morrell moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Ward objected.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Buffington	Kostelka	Riser
Chabert	LaFleur	
Donahue	Morrell	
Total - 13		

### NAYS

Mr. President	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Johns	Smith, G.
Broome	Long	Smith, J.
Claitor	Martiny	Tarver
Cortez	Mills	Thompson
Crowe	Morrish	Walsworth
Dorsey-Colomb Total - 24	Murray	Ward
Totál - 24	J	

ABSENT

White Brown

Total - 2

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

## Floor Amendments

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

# SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 250 by Senator Ward

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, after "56:6(31)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and to enact R.S. 27:417(D), relative to the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the possession of big exotic cats; to provide for the promulgation of rules and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 4, after "cats;" insert "to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board relative to the possession of big exotic cats at qualified truck stop facilities;'

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 1, line 6, after "requirements;" insert " to prohibit possession of big exotic cats at certain truck stop facilities;

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert:
"Section 2. R.S. 27:417(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows: §417. Qualified truck stop criteria; amenities

# D. The board shall promulgate rules and regulations to prohibit possession of big exotic cats at any qualified truck stop facility.'

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

Senator Morrell moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Ward objected.

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# ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	LaFleur	Riser
Buffington	Long	Smith, G.
Cortez	Morrell	Tarver
Donahue	Nevers	Walsworth
Total - 15		

NAYS

Mr. President	Erdey	Murray
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Johns	Smith, J.
Chabert	Kostelka	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Ward
Crowe	Mills	
Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish	

Total - 22

**ABSENT** 

White Brown

Total - 2

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ward moved the final passage of the bill.

# ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. President	Guillory	Peacock
Allain	Johns	Perry
Amedee	Long	Smith, J.
Claitor	Mills	Tarver
Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish	Thompson
Gallot	Murray	Ward
Total - 18	•	

NAYS

Adley	Donahue	Nevers
Appel	Erdey	Peterson
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Buffington	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Chabert	LaFleur	Walsworth
Cortez	Martiny	
Crowe	Morrell	

Crowe Total - 19

ABSENT

Brown White

Total - 2 The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

# Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Ward moved to reconsider on the next Legislative Day the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

# **House Concurrent Resolutions** on Second Reading Reported by Committees

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize November 2014 as No-Shave November in Louisiana in order to raise awareness of men's health issues.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Peterson moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

# ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Total - 37	ž	

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

White Brown Total - 2

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

# House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

HOUSE BILL NO. 433—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARTER, BROADWATER, CHAMPAGNE, HOLLIS, IVEY, JEFFERSON, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SHADOIN, AND SMITH

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1808(J)(1) and (K) and 3141.15(G) and to enact R.S. 17:1808(L) and 3141.15(H), relative to reciprocity agreements that provide for interstate, online, postsecondary education; to authorize the Board of Regents to enter into and administer such agreements; to provide for participation by institutions in interstate, online education; to provide for application fees; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Appel moved the final passage of the bill.

# ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

# YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Murray
Adley	Gallot	Nevers
Allain	Guillory	Peacock

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Amedee	Heitmeier	Perry
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Crowe	Mills	Walsworth
Donahue	Morrell	Ward
Dorsev-Colomb	Morrish	

Total - 35

NAYS

Peterson Total - 1

ABSENT

White Brown Cortez Total - 3

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Appel moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 784-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1005, 1005.2, and 1005.3(A), relative to the Kenner Naval Museum Commission; to remove provisions relative to acquisition and exhibit of a specific ship by the museum; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Martiny moved the final passage of the bill.

# **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	, , <del>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </del>
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
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Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

White Brown

Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

# **HOUSE BILL NO. 8-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONORE

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.4(D), relative to pardons; to provide relative to applications for pardons by persons serving a life sentence; to reduce the length of time the applicant is required to wait before filing a subsequent application after a denial; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Morrell moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Morrell
Adley	Gallot	Morrish
Allain	Guillory	Murray
Amedee	Heitmeier	Perry
Broome	Johns	Peterson
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Crowe	Martiny	Thompson
Donahue	Mills	Ward
Total - 27		

NAYS

Appel Kostelka Riser Claitor Nevers Smith, J. Erdey Peacock Walsworth Total - 9

ABSENT

Cortez White Brown Total - 3

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Morrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TERRY LANDRY, ARNOLD, GAINES, LEOPOLD, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, AND THIERRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5401(C)(5), relative to reentry courts; to authorize the creation of a reentry division of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Perry moved the final passage of the bill.

# ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

# YEAS

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Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown White Total - 2

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The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Perry moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

# **HOUSE BILL NO. 293-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS AND LOPINTO AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.7, relative to gambling; to create the crime of gambling by electronic sweepstakes device; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for applicability; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Heitmeier proposed the following amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Reengrossed House Bill No. 293 by Representative Adams

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, delete lines 16 through 26 in their entirety

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Heitmeier moved the final passage of the amended bill.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. President Adley Allain Amedee Appel Broome Buffington Chabert Claitor Crowe Donahue	Erdey Gallot Guillory Heitmeier Johns Kostelka Long Martiny Mills Morrell Morrish	Nevers Peacock Perry Peterson Riser Smith, G. Smith, J. Tarver Thompson Walsworth Ward
Donahue Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish Murray	Ward

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown LaFleur Cortez White

Total - 4

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Heitmeier moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 345-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2 and 71(A)(4), relative to the alcoholic beverage control laws; to provide for the definition of "broker"; to provide relative to permit fees for brokers; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Morrell moved the final passage of the bill.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown Total - 2 White

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Morrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 346-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 26:76(A)(2), 276(A)(2), and 912(A), relative to permits issued by the office of alcohol and tobacco control; to prohibit the transfer, assignment, or inheritance of tobacco permits by a limited liability company or other legal entities due to change of ownership or termination of business operations; to require that the permit be returned or surrendered under certain circumstances; to provide for notification requirements; to provide for time delays; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Morrell moved the final passage of the bill.

# ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

NAYS

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Erdey	Nevers
Gallot	Peacock
Guillory	Perry
Heitmeier	Peterson
Johns	Riser
Kostelka	Smith, G.
LaFleur	Smith, J.
Long	Tarver
Martiny	Thompson
Mills	Walsworth
Morrell	Ward
Morrish	
Murray	
	Guillory Heitmeier Johns Kostelka LaFleur Long Martiny Mills Morrell Morrish

Total - 0

Total - 37

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### ABSENT

Brown Total - 2 White

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Morrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 743-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:321(D) and (G)(introductory paragraph) and 323(A), (B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (D), and (G) and to enact R.S. 15:323(B)(2)(i) and (j), relative to the Louisiana Sentencing Commission; to provide relative to the duties of the commission; to provide relative to legislation recommended by the commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide for additional members of the commission; to provide relative to persons serving as a proxy for a voting member of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

## Floor Amendments

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 743 by Representative Moreno

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 15:321(D) and (G)(introductory paragraph)" to "R.S. 15:321(B), (D), (G)(introductory paragraph),

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 10, change "R.S. 15:321(D) and (G)(introductory paragraph)" to "R.S. 15:321(B), (D), (G)(introductory paragraph),

# AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert:

B. The legislature has determined that the best interest of the state would be served by the development and implementation of a uniform sentencing policy for use by the Louisiana judiciary. The sole purpose of the Louisiana Sentencing Commission is to assist the judiciary and the legislature in formulating such policy.

# AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 18, change "such" to "only sentencing and postconviction relief"

# AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10 insert:

"H. Reports of the commission shall include but not be limited to an evaluation of the impact that existing sentences have had on length of incarceration, the impact of early release, the impact of existing sentences on the length of community supervision, recommended options for the use of alternatives to incarceration, recommendations for sentencing and post-conviction options, and an analysis of the fiscal impact of the commission's recommendations.

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Kostelka moved the final passage of the amended bill.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown Total - 2 White

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Kostelka moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 751-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.4(C), relative to forfeiture of good time; to amend the eligibility requirements for the restoration of previously forfeited time; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Morrell moved the final passage of the bill.

# **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
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Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown Total - 2 White

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Morrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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### **HOUSE BILL NO. 752-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:133.6(B)(1), relative to the crime of filing a false lien; to expand the crime of filing a false lien against a law enforcement or court officer; to amend the definition of "court officer" to include clerk of court, deputy clerk of court, and recorder of mortgages; and to provide for

The bill was read by title. Senator Morrell moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown White

Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Morrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

# **HOUSE BILL NO. 830-**

USE BILL NO. 050-BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(2)(a) and (4) and to enact R.S. 26:351(9), relative to the size of containers for beverages of high alcoholic content; to require certain container sizes for certain alcoholic beverages sold or shipped in the state; to provide relative to the number of containers in each shipping case or container; to exempt certain products; and to provide for related

The bill was read by title. Senator Morrell moved the final passage of the bill.

# ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson

Cortez Walsworth Morrell Crowe Ward Donahue Morrish

Dorsey-Colomb Murray Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

White Brown

Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Morrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 893— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:706.2(A)(1), 707.5(D)(1), 1728(D)(6), 1728.2(D)(2) and (G)(1), 1728.3(D)(1)(b) and (F)(1)(a), and 1728.4(C)(5), relative to vehicle inspections; to provide that a peace officer can conduct physical inspections of a vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Gary Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish
Adley	Erdey	Murray
Allain	Gallot	Nevers
Amedee	Guillory	Peacock
Appel	Heitmeier	Perry
Broome	Johns	Peterson
Buffington	Kostelka	Riser
Chabert	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Claitor	Long	Tarver
Cortez	Martiny	Thompson
Crowe	Mills	Walsworth
Donahue	Morrell	Ward
Total 26		

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown Smith, J. White

Total - 3

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Gary Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JAMES AND FOIL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:1894.2, relative to city or municipal courts; to require the assessment of additional costs for specific alcohol related violations; to require any city or municipal court with certain specialized divisions or sections to impose certain costs; to require the creation of a special fund for deposit of all fees collected; to provide for the disposition and use of collected fees; and to provide for related matters.

## Floor Amendments

Senator Broome proposed the following amendments.

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### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Broome to Reengrossed House Bill No. 54 by Representative James <u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>

On page 1, line 12, between "or" and "local" insert "a violation of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, between "or" and "any" insert "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 13, between "or" and "any" insert "violations of"

On motion of Senator Broome, the amendments were adopted.

## Floor Amendments

Senator LaFleur proposed the following amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator LaFleur to Reengrossed House Bill No. 54 by Representative James

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 24, after "expenses." and before "In the event" insert the following: "No additional fees, charges or assessments shall be required or charged to participate in the approved alcohol, driving while intoxicated, or sobriety division or any related treatment programs.

Senator LaFleur moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Claitor objected.

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish
Adley	Erdey	Murray
Allain	Gallot	Nevers
Amedee	Guillory	Peacock
Appel	Heitmeier	Perry
Broome	Johns	Riser
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Chabert	Long	Smith, J.
Cortez	Martiny	Thompson
Crowe	Mills	Walsworth

Total - 30

NAYS

Claitor Morrell Kostelka Peterson

Total - 4

ABSENT

Brown Tarver White Donahue Ward

Total - 5

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Claitor moved the final passage of the amended bill.

# **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish
Adley	Erdey	Murray
Allain	Gallot	Nevers
Amedee	Guillory	Peacock
Appel	Heitmeier	Perry
Broome	Johns	Peterson
Buffington	Kostelka	Riser
Chabert	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Claitor	Long	Smith, J.
Cortez	Martiny	Thompson
Crowe	Mills	Walsworth
Donahue	Morrell	Ward

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown Tarver

Total - 3

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Claitor moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 241—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES
AN ACT To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 437 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to a proposed constitutional amendment to require certain residency specifications for members of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to remove the effective date reference contained in the ballot language for such proposed constitutional amendment; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator John Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Total - 37		

NAYS

White

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator John Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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### **HOUSE BILL NO. 284**—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(7) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(5)(d), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made

a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Adley moved the final passage of the bill.

# **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Murray
Adley	Gallot	Nevers
Allain	Guillory	Peacock
Amedee	Heitmeier	Perry
Appel	Johns	Peterson
Broome	Kostelka	Riser
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Claitor	Long	Smith, J.
Cortez	Martiny	Tarver
Crowe	Mills	Thompson
Donahue	Morrell	Walsworth
Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish	Ward

Total - 36

NAYS

Chabert Total - 1

ABSENT

Brown White

Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Adley moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 304-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Louisiana Cattlemen's Association" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator John Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

# **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

# YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Heitmeier	Perry
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.

Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Morrell	
Donahue	Morrish	
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Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

White Brown Peterson Guillory Tarver

Total - 5

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator John Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

# **HOUSE BILL NO. 317-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BROWN, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CROMER, FANNIN, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GREENE, HAZEL, HENSGENS, HILL, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUNTER, JEFFERSON, KLECKLEY, TERRY LANDRY, LEOPOLD, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, JAY MORRIS, NORTON, ORTEGO, PIERRE, PUGH, RITCHIE, SEABAUGH, THIBAUT, THOMPSON, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:490.26, relative to military honor license plates; to provide for the establishment of a military honor license plate for the United States Army Rangers; to require the secretary to promulgate rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of this military honor license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such plates; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Gallot moved the final passage of the bill.

# ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish
Adley	Erdey	Murray
Allain	Gallot	Nevers
Amedee	Guillory	Peacock
Appel	Heitmeier	Perry
Broome	Johns	Riser
Buffington	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Chabert	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Claitor	Long	Thompson
Cortez	Martiny	Walsworth
Crowe	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Morrell	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown Tarver White Peterson

Total - 4

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Gallot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 323—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TERRY LANDRY, BROWN, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HILL, HONORE, HOWARD, IVEY, LEOPOLD, NORTON, AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Down Syndrome Awareness" special prestige plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Adley moved the final passage of the bill.

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Johns	Smith, G.
Buffington	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Morrell	
Donahue	Morrish	

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown	Peterson	White
LaFleur	Tarver	
Total 5		

Total - 5

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Adley moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 440-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRISON, DOVE, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BROWN, COX, GISCLAIR, REYNOLDS, SCHEXNAYDER, THIERRY, WHITNEY, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:499(B) and (C), relative to shrimping trawls and skimmer nets; to provide relative to the size and configuration of skimmer nets; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chabert moved the final passage of the bill.

# **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

# YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Adley	Erdey	Peacock
Allain	Gallot	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	Long	Smith, J.

Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	
Donahue	Murray	
Total - 34	,	

Total - 0

ABSENT

NAYS

Brown	LaFleur	White
Guillory	Tarver	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Chabert moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 450-

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 21 in St. Tammany Parish as "South Tyler Street".

The bill was read by title. Senator Donahue moved the final passage of the bill.

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish
Adley	Erdey	Murray
Allain	Gallot	Nevers
Amedee	Guillory	Peacock
Appel	Heitmeier	Perry
Broome	Johns	Peterson
Buffington	Kostelka	Riser
Chabert	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Claitor	Long	Smith, J.
Cortez	Martiny	Thompson
Crowe	Mills	Walsworth
Donahue	Morrell	Ward
Total - 36		

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown	Tarver	White
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Donahue moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

# Rules Suspended

Senator Thompson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to the Morning Hour.

# Introduction of Senate Resolutions

# SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To commend the service and contributions of Magellan Youth Leaders Inspiring Future Empowerment, known as MY LIFE,

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and recognize Thursday, May 8, 2014, as MY LIFE Youth Day at the State Capitol.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for

# Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Gallot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time.

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of the former president of Southeastern Louisiana University, Clea Edward Parker.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107— BY SENATOR GALLOT AND REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To commend and congratulate Mrs. Doris Mott Robinson upon the occasion of her ninety-fifth birthday.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Gallot moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

# YEAS

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Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	

NAYS

Total - 0

Total - 37

ABSENT

Brown White

Total - 2

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

# Message from the House

## ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 876 HB No. 1199 HB No. 1228 HB No. 1269 HB No. 1268 HB No. 547

> Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House of Representatives

# House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

**HOUSE BILL NO. 547-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP

AN ACT

To enact Subpart L of Part III of Chapter 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:1647, relative to procurement; to provide for the purchase of certain furniture in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 876— BY REPRESENTATIVES SEABAUGH AND HENRY BURNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2118, relative to the recognition of traditional winter celebrations in public schools; to authorize school boards to allow certain greetings and displays; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1199-

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:235.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and (4)(e) and (D), to enact R.S. 17:235.1(B)(4)(f) and 355, and to repeal R.S. 17:235.1(A), (C), and (F), relative to parental access to school-related information and materials; to provide relative to parental access to instructional materials in public schools; to require local school boards to adopt rules and policies to provide for such access, including provisions for reasonable fees for copies; to remove requirements for parents to attend parent orientation; to require inclusion of school board policies for parental access to instructional materials as a part of parent orientation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1228— BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4031(B)(2)(a) and to repeal R.S. 17:4031(B)(2)(c) and Section 2 of Act No. 424 of the 2012
Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the School Choice Program for Certain Students with Exceptionalities; to provide relative to student eligibility criteria for participation in the program; to provide for continuation of the program; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1268— (Substitute for House Bill No. 66 by Representative Montoucet)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1519.17.1, relative to service by certain physicians on the State Medical Disability Board; to create and provide for a task force to study and make recommendations concerning a prospective requirement for service by state-affiliated

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physicians on the State Medical Disability Board upon request of the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for termination of the task force; to provide for a report to certain legislative committees; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1269— (Substitute for House Bill No. 716 by **Representative Henry**)

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1169(B), relative to certain public employees who report acts of impropriety within governmental entities; to provide for certain remedies for such public employees; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

# **Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

## REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Neil Riser, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

# SENATE BILL NO. 110— BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(35), relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide for an exception to the duty of the secretary of the department to keep certain tax records confidential; to authorize the sharing or furnishing of certain information to the office of alcohol and tobacco control; and to provide for related

Reported with amendments.

# SENATE BILL NO. 321— BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:128(B)(1), (2), and (4)(b), relative to capital outlay; to provide an exemption from the capital outlay procedure and capital outlay bill for certain university and higher education projects of less than or equal to one million dollars; to provide an exemption from the public bid law for certain professional service contracts for certain university and higher education projects of less than or equal to one million dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 648-**

BY SENATORS DORSEY-COLOMB, AMEDEE, BROOME, BROWN, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, MILLS, NEVERS AND WARD AND REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, BARROW, CARTER, COX, FOIL, GREENE, HONORE, JAMES, LEGER, PONTI, SCHEXNAYDER, SMITH, ALFRED WILLIAMS AND PATRICK WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.67, relative to cooperative and economic development in East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Old LNB Building Redevelopment District as a special taxing and tax increment financing district in East Baton Rouge Parish; to

provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the authority, powers, duties, and functions of the governing body; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes within the district; to authorize the district to issue and sell bonds; to authorize the district to engage in tax increment financing; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

# **HOUSE BILL NO. 162-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP

AN ACT

To enact Subpart PP of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.231, relative to state individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to provide for a method for individuals to donate all or a portion of any refund due to them to The Louisiana Youth Leadership Seminar Corporation; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 602— BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON AND LEGER

AN ACT

To enact Subpart PP of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.231, relative to state individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to provide for a method for individuals to donate all or a portion of any refund due to them to The Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans, Inc.; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 798— BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT

relative to the enforcement and adjudication of state taxes; to provide with respect to disputes concerning taxes, fees, and claims against the state; to provide with respect to the authority of the secretary of the Department of Revenue regarding the collection and enforcement of taxes and fees; to provide for the jurisdiction, authority, and procedures of the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for appellate jurisdiction for decisions of the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for legislative oversight of Board of Tax Appeals rulemaking; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change certain references to the Board of Tax Appeals in certain provisions of current law; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 863-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY, JOHNSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, WHITNEY, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:801.1(A) and R.S. 47:302(K)(7), 337.2(D), 337.45(A)(1) and (B), 337.48(A), 337.51(A), (B), and (C)(2), 337.53(C), 337.54, 337.63(A)(1) and (2), (B), and (D), 337.67(B)(3), (C)(3), and (D)(2), 337.77(F), 337.81(A)(2) and (C), 337.86(E)(2)(a), 337.101(A)(2)(a), 1401, 1402, 1403(A) and (B), 1410, 1413, 1431, 1432, 1436, 1437, and 1451, and R.S. 40.067(A), and 68(P)(0), to support R.S. 36:52(A) and R.S. R.S. 49:967(A) and 968(B)(9), to enact R.S. 36:53(J) and R.S. 47:337.2(A)(1)(c), 337.77(G), 337.81.1, 337.86(E)(1)(d),

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1407(3), 1414(E), 1417, and 1418, and to repeal R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(p) and R.S. 47:337.51.1 and 337.101(A)(2)(c), (B), and (C), relative to disputes concerning taxes, fees, and claims against the state and its political subdivisions; to provide relative to the composition, compensation, procedures, and jurisdiction of the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for the dedication of certain revenues for support of the board; to transfer the board to the Department of State Civil Service; to provide with respect to procedures for collection and adjudication of local sales and use tax; to provide for redetermination of certain local sales and use tax assessments and overpayments; to authorize the transfer of certain cases to and from the board and certain courts; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042— BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1838(introductory paragraph), relative to fees levied by the Louisiana Tax Commission; to authorize the continued levy and collection of fees associated with the assessment of certain properties by the commission; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1050-

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1707, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide relative to the ad valorem property tax exemption for certain agricultural machinery and other implements used exclusively for agricultural purposes; to remove certain restrictions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, **NEIL RISER** Chairman

# Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

## **ENROLLMENTS**

Senator Amedee, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 28, 2014

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY SENATOR GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sarah Ann Holliday for her outstanding leadership of the Capital City Republican Women (CCRW).

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98— BY SENATOR MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 23, 2014, as "School-Based Health Care Awareness Day" in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—
BY SENATORS CROWE AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES PEARSON, RITCHIE AND HOLLIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Save Our Wildlife Management Areas, LLC, for its work in protecting and preserving the state's wildlife management areas.

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101— BY SENATOR BROWN AND REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, May 5, 2014, as "Alpha Phi Alpha Day in the Louisiana Legislature", commend Alpha Phi Alpha for one hundred eight years of exemplary leadership, and urge suitable

# observance of such day. SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102— BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVES BROWN AND COX A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Randall J. Webb for his commitment, service, singular contributions, and outstanding accomplishments upon his retirement as president of Northwestern State University and to express gratitude for his exemplary term of dedicated and highly productive public service.

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103— BY SENATORS THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 27, 2014, through May 4, 2014, as "Soil and Water Stewardship Week" at the Louisiana Legislature.

Respectfully submitted, "JODY" AMEDEE Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

## ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

## **PRESENT**

Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	

Total - 38

ABSENT

Brown

Total - 1

# Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Brown

# Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 29, 2014, were announced:

Agriculture	9:30 A.M.	Room C
Judiciary A	9:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room

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Judiciary B Judiciary C 9:30 A.M. 9:30 A.M. Room E Room F

# Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 6:15 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 29, 2014, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

> DIANE O' QUIN Journal Clerk